

## CHAPTER 201—H. F. No. 596

*An relating to the closing of roads and trails in forest areas during fire emergencies; amending Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 88.22.*

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 88.22, is amended to read:

**88.22 Roads and trails in forest areas closed.** When the director shall determine that conditions conducive to forest fire hazards exist in the forest areas of the state and that the presence of persons in the forest areas tends to aggravate forest fire hazards, render forest trails impassable by driving thereon during wet seasons and hampers the effective enforcement of state timber trespass and game laws, he may by written order, with the approval of the commissioner, close any road or trail *leading into any land used for any conservation purposes, to all modes of travel except that considered essential such as residents traveling to and from their homes or in other cases to be determined by the authorized forest officers assigned to guard the area. The director may also, upon such determination, by written order to be approved by the commissioner, prohibit the building of all campfires except by permit issued by an authorized officer; and the director also may, by written order to be approved by the commissioner, prohibit smoking except at places of habitation or automobiles or other enclosed vehicles properly equipped with an efficient ash tray.*

Approved March 25, 1957.

## CHAPTER 202—H. F. No. 625

*An act relating to state timber sales and the records thereof; amending Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 90.32, and repealing section 90.31.*

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 90.32, is amended to read:

**90.32 Timber sales records.** The director shall keep *timber sales records, including the description of each tract of land from which any timber is sold; the date of the report of the state appraisers; the kind, amount, and value of the timber as shown by such report; the date of the sale; the price for which the timber was sold; the name of the purchaser; the*